1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2595 ◾ p202 624-2500 ◾ f202 628-5116

FACSIMILE COVER PAGE

crowell moring

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM, OR ENTITY TO WHICH, IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message to us at the address listed above via the U.S. Postal Service.

Thank You

FAX TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) 628-5116

Date: 6/1/2009 2:03:34 PM

To: Examiner Haile   **Phone:**

Firm:

Facsimile Telephone Number: 571-270-4114

Total Number of Pages (*Including Cover Sheet*): 3

From: Palan, Stephen   **Telephone Number:** (202) 624-2710

Cam Number: 101610.55983US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	: 10/735,696	Confirmation No. :	8984
First Named Inventor	: Michael Man-Hak TSO		
Filed	: December 16, 2003		
TC/A.U.	: 2416		
Examiner	: Awet A. Haile		
Docket No.	: 101610.55983US		
Title	: Stateless Message Routing		

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS FOR ENTRY BY EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following proposed amendments are respectfully submitted pursuant to the telephone conversations between the undersigned and Examiner Haile.

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method of processing incoming data, comprising:

storing, by a router, historical data for a destination host;

receiving, by the router, incoming data; and

determining, by the router, that stateless routing of the incoming data is to be employed based on the stored historical data for the destination host associated with the incoming data, wherein the stored historical data is independent of the incoming data;

generating a probability decision representative of whether stateless routing is to be employed by

generating a probability decision for each of a plurality of destination hosts associated with the incoming data; and

multiplying the probability decisions together to represent whether stateless routing is to be employed.

Serial No. 10/735,696
Attorney Docket No. 101610.55983US

Claims 16-18   (Canceled)

30.   (Currently Amended)   A computer readable storage medium encoded with computer executable instructions to:

store historical data for the destination host;

receive incoming data; and

determine that stateless routing of the incoming data is to be employed based on the historical data for the destination host associated with the incoming data, wherein the stored historical data is independent of the incoming data;

generating a probability decision representative of whether stateless routing is to be employed by

generating a probability decision for each of a plurality of destination hosts associated with the incoming data; and

multiplying the probability decisions together to represent whether stateless routing is to be employed.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

June 1, 2009

/Stephen W. Palan Reg. # 43,420/
Stephen W. Palan
Registration No. 43,420